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Warfam, Novemb 16.

H E Forces of this Crown ate gone into their Winter-Quarters, which are fo ordered that they may quickly draw together, and form a Body to oppofe the Tartars, who it's not doubted will take the first opportunity of Weather to make their usual incursions. The breaking up of the Provincial Dyets in feveral places with great discontents, makes us fear the General Dyet that is appointed to meet here the 27th

of the next month will have no better fuccefs. In the mean time Orders have been fent for the reaffembling the little Dyets in those Palatinates, where they have not yet cholen the Deputies they are to fend to the General Dyet. The last Letters from Jawarow inform us, That the King had received an account, by an Exprets from Vienna, of the Conferences that had been held with the Turkish Ambaffactors at Plottendorf, and that his Majefty had thereupon called the Senators together to confult with them concerning the Aniwer he is to fend to the Court at Vienna on that Subject. They write from My/covy, That great Preparations are making there for the next Campagne; and that they have posted above 50000 Men in the new Forts built on the River Marava, to fecure their Frontiers

against the Incursions of the Tartars. Vienna, Novemb. 28. The Marquis & Obizzi, who is named by the Emperor to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to feveral Princes of Italy, will part from hence the next Week ; and about the fame time the Baron Zieroeski will begin his Journy to Poland, to be prefent at the Meeting of the General Dyet of that Kingdom. The Imperial Regiments which are marching from Hungary towards the Empire, are arrived in the Neighborhood of Neuhaufel, where they will refresh themselves for some days, and then continue their March through Moravia and Bobemia. The Council of War has met, to examine the Conduct of Count Maximilian of Staremberg, late Governor of Philipsbourg, in she defence of that place; but they have nor

as yet made their Report to the Emperor We hear from Selavonia, That General Piccolomini was drawing a Body of Troops together upon the advice he had received that the Turks were on their March to attack the Imperialists in their Winter-Quarters. The Count de Hofkirken is made Governour of Semandria and the Frontiers of Servia and Bulgaria, in the place of Major-General Heufler, who is gone with two Imperial Regiments to reinforce the Blockade of Great Waradin. The Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg has given the Emperor fresh affurances of his Electoral Highnels's Refolution to employ all his Forces for the Defence of the Empire.

Forces for the Defence of the Empire. Ratisbonne, Novemb. 29. His Imperial Majefty has fignified to the Affembly here, his fending of Ten Reguments into the Empire, and that he will fend Ten Regiments more, if there be Occafion, befides the new Levies that are making, which there feems to be great neceffity of, the French being advanced into the middle of Franconia, where they have ruined the Town of A. forch, and demanded Contributions from Nuremberg, to be paid in five days on pain of Military Execution. The Bifhoprick of Aitelfas hath fubmitted to 15000 Growns Contributions, the Bifhop being retired to Ingolfat in Bavaria. The States of the Circle of Bavaria hold their Affembly ftill at Wafferbourg, and have given their confent to the raifing of 6000 Men.

Liege, Decemb. 8. Our new Levies go on here with Success, there being 600 Men Lifted within these three days. In the mean time the French Minister uses all his Endeavours to engage these Countreys in a Dependance on the King his Mafter. The 4th inflant he received an Express from France, whereupon he demanded an Audience of our Prince to require him to delift from going on with the new Levies, or accepting the 300000 Growns which the States have conferred to in order to enable him to oppose his Enemies, and that he fhould declare himself immediately upon these two points otherwise he was to expect to be treated with the greatett rigour by the French Troops entring into his Countrey; but the Menaces will not flacken our Diligence to provide for our Safety.

Francfort, Decemb. 8. The Troops of Saxony are posted at Achasffembourg; part of them are sent over the Meyn. A Kegument of Foot of Cassel marched two days since by this place, to reinforce the Garison of Horbt. The Elector of Saxony hath given the Command of his Army to General Fleming, and is gone himself through Franconia to the Court of Bavaria. The Duke of Hanouer returned home yesterday, being accompanied by the Generals Chauver and Bandevitz, with three Regiments, which are to quarter in the Country of Fychisfeldt. The Garison of Frankendal arrived here yesterday. The French demand